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**PATENT**

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APPLICANT(S):	Lee <i>et al.</i>	CONF. NO.:	9956
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, MADE FINAL**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action, made final, mailed from the Office on December 8, 2006, for the above-identified patent application. Applicants enclose a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extending the deadline for response by two months up to and including May 8, 2007. In addition, Applicants authorize the Director to charge \$225.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1700 to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time.

Applicants believe that no other fees are due for this Amendment and Response to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional authorization to charge any additional fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700. Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: May 8, 2007

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